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P&G Case 7042R

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: :
Rourke et al. : Confirmation No.: 9622
Serial No.: 09/529,575 : Group Art Unit: 3761
Filed: April 14, 2000 : Examiner: J. Webb

For: PROTEASE INHIBITORS IN ABSORBENT ARTICLES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003, for one month, from August 6, 2003 to September 6, 2003. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$110.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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